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COMPUTING AN ABSOLUTE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN FIRST AND  
SECOND DATA ELEMENTS

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**STATUS INQUIRY**

The above application was filed on March 18, 2004. However, since then applicant has not received any Official Action from the Patent Office regarding the application. Inquiry is made as to when an Action will be forthcoming.

Respectfully submitted,

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